

Social and Personal

For the past few days there has been a "round of revelry by night" and day, for that matter, and myriads of modern lamps have shone on some of the fairest and most beautifully gowned women of the State and the gold lace and gay uniforms of the visiting militia. In all of the clubs and hotels of the city, handsome dinners and luncheons have been tendered the guests, culminating last night in the brilliant ball given in the new armory of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, to which over 2,000 invitations were issued.

There was no receiving line at this function, and the ball opened with a grand military march, in which the Blues, the First and Second companies of Connecticut Foot Guard, of Hartford and New Haven, and the First Light Infantry, of Providence, R. I., took part. The walls of the armory were draped in bunting and the flags of the three States, with quantities of American Beauty roses, Easter lilies and red and white blossoms banked the windows and curtained the spaces about the doorways. Palms and ferns screened the orchestra, which played during the reception and the hop which followed.

Many of the most prominent people of Richmond were included in the invitations and the company of guests was a most distinguished gathering.

Of Interest Here.

Says a recent Charleston, S. C., paper:

At an elaborate tea yesterday afternoon, given by Miss Jean Brown, at her home on Alderson street, the engagement of Miss Caro Rolier and Carol Robinson was announced. The wedding is to take place in the early summer. The receiving line were Mrs. J. M. Brown, Miss Caro Rolier, Miss Grace Robinson and Miss Louise Robinson. The decorations were lilies, white roses. Assisting Miss Brown were Mrs. R. D. Rolier, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Charles Alderson, Mrs. C. Dodson, Mrs. O. P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. S. Robertson, Miss Beth Brown, Miss Ruth Stohman, Miss Cress Brown, Miss Ashton Wilson, Miss Anna Taylor, Miss

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Bess Adams and Miss Lydia Comstock. The engagement of Miss Rolier is of much interest to society here, where she has frequently visited, and throughout the State, where she is widely and prominently related.

Guests of Mr. Caves. Samuel T. Caves, of Albemarle county, has been entertaining several of his friends at his home, "Cloverfield," near Keswick, Va. Mr. Caves' guests included Andrew Christian, of Richmond; Hugh Nelson, of Berryville, Va.; and Philip Wilson, of Winchester.

Engagements Announced. Mrs. William Nelson Wellford, of Lynchburg, announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Virginia Rogers, to John Hore Wallace, of Fredericksburg, Va.; the ceremony is to take place on the evening of June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Camp announce the engagement of their daughter, Hermione, to William H. Bostwick, formerly of Ithaca, N. Y., but now of Norfolk. Mr. Bostwick, who is superintendent of the Kanoma Company, of Norfolk, is the son of the late William L. Bostwick, for many years prominent in New York State in educational and political affairs.

Traveling Abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, formerly of "West Cairns," sailed on May 4 for Liverpool, on the Leyland liner Devonian. They expect to spend the summer in England, traveling around for some weeks, and then settling down to finish two novels on which they have been at work, and which will be done by fall. Unlike "The Duke's Price," which was published this spring, these books will not be written in collaboration.

In the autumn they will either return to America or spend the winter in Italy, depending somewhat upon whether business will require their presence in this country or not.

Visiting Here. Misses Pattle and Annie Lacy, of Lynchburg, are visiting their father, Mr. Ernest Weisiger, at Forest Hill, M. L. Parker, of Roanoke, is also a guest of Mrs. Weisiger for some time.

Spend Summer at Dundee. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Montague and son, Penn Montague, are at Dundee, in Chesterfield county, with Mrs. Montague, 609 Third Avenue, Richmond. They expect to remain at Dundee for the summer months, returning to Richmond some time in the fall.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club. The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening with Mrs. Hester, of 909 Spalding, as hostess. The tables were engaged and highest score was a tie between Miss Margaret Morrison, Miss Claire Guillaume, Mrs. C. E. Doyle and Mrs. E. G. Page, of Washington. The club will meet next week as usual on Monday evening with Mrs. Spalding, at 113 East Grace Street.

Pilgrimage to Jamestown. The annual pilgrimage to Jamestown, under the direction of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, will take place this year on Saturday, May 14, and will be attended by the most prominent society women of Richmond and the State. Any number of attractive parties have already been arranged, and the affair will be a very delightful event in the social life here.

Payne-McBlair. Of interest to Virginians is the recent marriage in St. Louis, Mo., of Miss Eugenia McBlair, of that city, to Keith Payne, of Warrenton, Va. The bride is a descendant of one of the leading families of St. Louis. Mr. Payne belongs to an old Virginia family that has been prominent in Virginia for many years.

Meetings To-Day. There will be an important called meeting of the board of the Virginia Home for Incurables this morning at 11 o'clock, held in the home. All members are asked to attend.

The Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold their regular meeting in Lee Camp Hall this morning at 11 o'clock. In and out of town.

Miss Mary Osborne Templeton, of Waynesboro, is the guest of Mrs. William Hodges Mann at the mansion for this week.

Mrs. George Nurney, of Suffolk, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Smyth, at her home on Monument Avenue in this city.

Miss Old, of Norfolk, is spending some time in this city as the guest of Miss Yonge, at 11 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. E. G. Page, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Gilliam at the Chestfield Apartments.

Miss Marjorie Morton, of this city, is the guest of Miss Sadie Barrett at her home in Portsmouth.

Miss Helen Miller, of Albany, N. Y., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hunsdon Cary, at 1846 West Grace Street.

Miss Rosebud Hodges, of Norfolk, is among the guests at the Governor's Mansion for this week.

Mrs. W. S. Leake, of Richmond, and Mrs. C. E. Surge, of Bowling Green, are spending a few days in Fredericksburg, en route for Baltimore, where they will attend the Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Harry Gordon and little son, James, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city, have returned to Roanoke.

Mrs. Wortham, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jenkins at their home in Norfolk.

Dr. Ben M. Roseboro, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Fredericksburg, has returned to his home in this city.

Mrs. T. D. Ransom, of Staunton, Va., is spending some time in this city as

the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. S. Hammers, of Columbia, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Webster, at 708 East Marshall Street.

Mrs. James Brown Potter, of New York, is registered at the Jefferson Hotel.

Mrs. Carrington Moseley is very ill at the home of her parents, 504 East Grace Street.

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SUIT AGAINST VANDERBILT.

Suicide Served on Millionaire When He Reached Baltimore After Trip to Asheville. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., May 10.—George W. Vanderbilt, in his return to-day to his estate at Biltmore, from a trip abroad, was served with a summons in a suit of some months' standing, against the Biltmore estate, brought by C. Schenck against Mr. Vanderbilt and his manager, C. D. Beale. Mr. Vanderbilt accepted service.

Mrs. Vanderbilt will, it is said, arrive later in the season.

MAYOR VETOS CONTRACT.

Agreement Made by Bristol Council He Declares Illegal. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., May 10.—Mayor Rice, of Bristol, Va., to-day vetoed a contract made by the Council with Theodore Swann, as the representative of a city power company for lighting the city for a period of ten years. The contract involved \$25,000. The Mayor held that the Council did not act within the law, having failed to advertise thirty days for competitive bids. The Council had declined to reconsider its action in response to a call from the Mayor.

BULLET EXPLODES IN MOUTH. Randolph-Macon Student Victim of a Peculiar Accident. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bedford, Va., May 10.—Tilghman Coghill, a student of Randolph-Macon Academy, a son of Judge Philip Coghill, now clerk of the court of Chesterfield county, sustained a painful and singular accident at the academy.

He had held a cartridge in his mouth, upon which he chewed from time to time, biting away the lead, until the coating became so thin that at last his teeth penetrated through the crust, exploding the cartridge, injuring and cutting the lip and peppering the face with powder. After receiving necessary attention from a physician here the young man went to Lynchburg to a hospital for further treatment.

The injuries are not serious, and it is thought there will be no permanent effect.

Memorial Day Observance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wadesboro, N. C., May 10.—Memorial Day exercises were held in the Baptist Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A very appropriate program was carried out, closing with the roll call of the Confederate dead. A procession was then formed, led by the Frank Bennett Chapter, which marched to the cemetery and decorated the Confederate graves.

FARM WORK DELAYED.

Backward Spring Plays Havoc With Crops in Freezing Section. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., May 10.—The backward spring is delaying all farm work to a considerable extent, in this section. Only about 50 per cent. of the corn lands have been planted out. The temperature is so low that the seed is not germinating, and much of it will have to be replanted. Grass is showing the effects of the cool weather, and pasturage is of little account. It is thought that the late frosts have killed practically all the fruit.

HELD UP BY SERGEANT LAGO.

Boys Have to Apologize for Taunts or Pay Fine of \$1 Each. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., May 10.—The young sons of Frank F. Holt, of this city, and some boy friends, went through Mount Gray's academy yesterday afternoon in Mr. Holt's automobile, singing "Hang Sergeant Lago to a sour apple tree."

The sergeant held them up, and the boys summoned Mr. Holt by telephone. When he arrived, the sergeant agreed to let the boys go, if they would apologize, otherwise they were to be fined \$1 each. They apologized and were allowed to go. There was no claim that they exceeded the speed limit.

MRS. VEST GLAD OF RECOVERY

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Wallace, Va.—"I hadn't been very well for three years," writes Mrs. Vest, of this place, "and at last I was taken bad. I could not stand on my feet more than a few minutes. My back hurt and I had such pains. I just ached all over, and I felt like crying all the time. I cannot tell how I suffered. My mother insisted on my trying Cardui, and so I did. Now I feel well and do nearly all my house work. I know there is no medicine made as good for weak and ailing women as Cardui, and I recommend it to my friends."

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INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO GOWEN

After Murdering Sweetheart He Turns Weapon on Himself.



JOHN GOWEN AND NELLIE BANTON.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amherst, Va., May 10.—On a country road near Allen's Creek, not far from the Amherst line, in Nelson county, about twenty miles from here, on Sunday afternoon, John Gowen killed his sweetheart, Nellie Banton, and then attempted to end his own life. Yesterday the body of the young girl was buried in the presence of a large crowd, while at the home of his father, not far away, with an officer keeping watch over him, Gowen passed away, the self-inflicted wounds having proved fatal.

The murdered girl was a daughter of J. A. Banton, a respected citizen of that section. At his home every Sunday afternoon the people of the neighborhood gather for Sunday school. On Sunday afternoon, after Sunday school was over, Nellie Banton was taking a buggy ride with Robert Gowen, a lover of her father, and Howard Fulcher, John Gowen met them in the road. He had a double-barreled shotgun, and fired at the girl, the shot striking her in the breast, but not striking either of the young men. They leaped out of the buggy to take the attention from him, but before they could do so, he fired the second barrel, striking the girl in the side. Death was instantaneous. The men then took the gun away from him, but, reaching in his pocket, he brought out a revolver and fired into his own side.

It is said that for some time Gowen had been a suitor of Miss Banton, but a few days ago was discarded by her. He then announced the purpose of taking his own life, but said nothing about killing the girl. He disappeared from his home on Saturday evening, and was not seen until the time of the shooting. It is supposed that he was watching for the opportunity, which he finally secured. The father of the murdered girl yesterday at Lexington, the county seat of Nelson county, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Gowen. He is twenty-two years of age, and a son of Lee Gowen of that section.

VERDICT IS SET ASIDE.

Judge Gordon, in Circuit Court, Grants New Trial to Edward Jones. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Buckingham, C. H., May 10.—In the Circuit Court, which opened here to-day, Judge Gordon presiding, a motion was made to set aside the verdict against Edward Jones, charged with complicity in the killing of the Stewart brothers, which motion was sustained. Judge Gordon also granted a new trial in this case.

Judge Gordon will preside over the court again to-morrow, and a man named Kiah Johnson will be tried at that time. Judge Hundley is expected to be here next Thursday, and the trial of Andrew Moseley, charged with the killing of the well-known W. C. Trent, is set for that day.

The cases against Wright and Perkins will be reviewed by the Supreme Court at Wytheville, and it will then be decided whether these two men will have a new trial.

New Officers Elected. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 10.—The Charlottesville Chamber of Commerce has elected the following officers and directors for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Gilmore; First Vice-President, J. N. Waddell; Second Vice-President, William H. Wood; Secretary, J. Walker Anderson; Treasurer, Adolph Russell. Board of Directors—Charles W. Hulshuf, W. T. Martin, J. Edwin Wood, J. H. Montague, R. W. Holsinger, T. E. Powers, A. N. Adams, A. V. Conway, E. E. Irvine and Sol. Kaufman.

\$10,000 FIRE AT TAZEWELL.

Store and Post-Office Burned and Other Buildings Damaged. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Tazewell, Va., May 10.—Fire at 4 o'clock yesterday morning totally destroyed the storehouse and stock of goods of B. J. Wyson, at Swords Creek, and the post-office, the building belonging to Mr. Wyson. A tenement house, belonging to Mr. Wyson, and a store building of Moseley, adjoining, were damaged. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with \$8,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MINISTERS MUST NOT USE TOBACCO

Decided Action Taken by Southern Methodist General Conference.

MAY ABOLISH TIME LIMIT

Two Delegates Deny That They Have Had Personal Encounter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Asheville, N. C., May 10.—This morning the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adopted a minority report recommending that all candidates for the ministry be required to promise to abstain from the use of tobacco so long as engaged in the work of the ministry of this church. This is regarded as the most decided action this church has ever taken on that subject. The report was adopted by a decided majority.

To-day's session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was marked by an absence of dissent on any of the vital questions which are before the body. The Vanderbilt University matter, and the woman's question were not mentioned.

To-morrow the committee on itinerancy will bring in a report relative to the time limit. It is thought that the majority of the committee is in favor of changing the law, which now allows a minister to remain in his charge for four years only. Many in the conference are in favor of abolishing the limit entirely, each congregation with the consent of the bishop to retain its pastor so long as he is satisfactory to the annual conference and his congregation.

Report Pronounced False.

Dr. W. F. McMurray and Dr. A. L. Andrews, two of the delegates who were reported last night to have had a personal encounter, in connection with the election of bishops at the conference, issued denials of trouble between them. Dr. McMurray declared the reports were an outrage to the principals and the entire conference, while Dr. Andrews stated that the parties interested were never on more friendly terms.

The committee on federation reported that no plans are being considered for the union of the three bodies of German Methodism in Texas, and that such union was not expedient.

A resolution empowering church trustees to mortgage church property was concurred in and passed by the conference.

Representative Church.

A report from the committee on church extension was presented, recommending an assessment of 2-1-2 cents per member each year. During the next quadrennium, to be used in erecting a representative church in Washington City. There was considerable discussion of the subject, some of the delegates being opposed to the assessment. The laymen's movement was urged to aid this enterprise.

Rev. Collins Denny, of the Baltimore conference, said that the conference ought to erect this church; that it could do it, and he believed it would do so, but that he did not believe it was necessary to erect a building of such pretension as would tax the church too heavily.

A collection, amounting to nearly \$200, was taken for the sufferers of the mine disaster in Palos, Ala.

A resolution was introduced recommending that the election of bishops and other connectional officers be made the order of the day for Friday of this week, but the resolution was immediately laid on the table.

The committee on boundaries reported concurrence in the request from Arizona District for the formation of a conference, to be known as the Arizona Conference.

Concurrence also regarding a request for a division of the Oklahoma conference.

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and recommended that the division be made any time it might be deemed wise during the coming four years. This with the action taken recommending the division of the Northwest Texas Conference, will give the church forty-seven annual conferences, being an addition of three.

T. H. Yun, of Korea, was introduced to the conference.

Bishop Hoss presided at the conference to-day.

Invited to Louisville.

A communication from the Publicity League of Louisville was read, extending an invitation to the conference to hold its session of 1914 in that city. This communication was referred to the committee on general conference entertainment.

It is the opinion now that the election of bishops will not take place until next week. While several members of the conference are prominently mentioned for the episcopacy, not one is so confidently expected to be elected on the first ballot as Rev. Collins Denny.

The committee on episcopacy is busily engaged with matters regarding the present college of bishops, and the report, which this committee will submit, is awaited with special interest.

MINISTER ACCEPTS CALL.

Rev. I. T. Jacobs to Be Pastor of Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., May 10.—T. W. Gilliam, of the committee of the Franklin Street Baptist Church, which was named some time ago to secure a successor to Rev. I. T. Jacobs as pastor of that church, this morning received from Rev. W. T. Wingfield, of Harrisonburg, his formal acceptance of the call recently extended by the congregation.

Mr. Wingfield has advised the committee that he will reach Lynchburg in time to begin his pastorate on June 12.

Sunday morning Mr. Wingfield tendered his resignation to the Harrisonburg Baptist Church, this to be effective, on June 8.

The resignation was accepted by the congregation, though it was not known at that time whether he would accept the Lynchburg call or not.

Delegates to Eagles' Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 10.—Joel M. Cochran and John R. Mountcastle have been appointed delegates from the Thomas Jefferson Aerie of Eagles to attend the State convention at Manchester, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Residence Destroyed by Fire. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., May 10.—The residence of George Stevenson, on Lyle Road, near Wood's Crossing, was entirely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. A part of the furniture was saved. The fire is supposed to have started from a kitchen stove. The loss will total \$2,000.

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